

Senate File 2130 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain county distress criteria under the
2 enterprise zone program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5544SV 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 15E.194, subsection 1, paragraph c,
1 2 Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 c. The county has experienced a percentage population loss
1 4 that ranks among the top twenty-five counties in the state
1 5 between 1995 and 2000.
1 6 (1) For purposes of this paragraph "c", prison population
1 7 shall be excluded in the population loss calculations.
1 8 (2) If a county not otherwise qualified to participate in
1 9 the enterprise zone program qualifies as a result of excluding
1 10 the county's prison population, a business engaged in the
1 11 production of ethanol or biodiesel in the county,
1 12 notwithstanding its status as an eligible business under
1 13 section 15E.193, shall not be eligible for assistance under
1 14 section 15E.196.

EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill relates to certain county distress criteria under
1 16 the enterprise zone program.
1 17 Currently, an enterprise zone may be designated by a county
1 18 that meets two of four possible distress criteria. One of the
1 19 criteria is that the county must have experienced a percentage
1 20 population loss between 1995 and 2000 that ranks it among the
1 21 top 25 counties in the state for population loss.
1 22 The bill qualifies the population loss criterion by
1 23 providing that the county's prison population cannot be used
1 24 in calculating the population.
1 25 The bill further provides that ethanol and biodiesel
1 26 businesses in the county are not eligible for enterprise zone
1 27 assistance in the form of tax credits, payments, or refunds if
1 28 the county qualifies for the enterprise zone program only when
1 29 its prison population is excluded from the calculation.
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